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DEAR SIR,

AS A CONCERNED CITIZEN AND USER OF MICROSOFT PRODUCTS I FEEL IT IS TIME TO "LAY OFF" MICROSOFT AND FOCUS ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. MY FEELING IS THERE A LOT OF STATE ATTY. GENERALS THAT WANT TO MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES AND SOME

WINDFALL MONEY FOR THEIR STATES. THIS IS NOT IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST. ALSO MICROSOFT HAS COMPETITORS THAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE MICROSOFT LOOSE SOME

COMPLETIVE EDGE THROUGH GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. THIS IS NOT GOVERNMENTS JOB

IN MY OPINION. MY VOTE GOES FOR DROPPING ANY PENDING ISSUES AGAINST MICROSOFT

AND MOVE ON. ALSO I HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT DIRECT INVESTMENT IN MICROSOFT THAT

WILL BE IMPACTED BY THE GOVERNMENT DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST REGARDS,

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